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Rome Mini-Chapter

Please read in Our World pages 218-221, 222-225, 232-235, and 238. No reading in A Little History of the World.

The ancient civilization of Rome was founded on the Italian peninsula. The city was founded on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plain. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River flows through the center of the city.

According to mythology, twin brothers named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ founded Rome. After Rome’s last king, whose name was Tarquinius was overthrown, Rome became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is a government in which the people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ representatives to speak for them and pass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (The U.S.A. has this form of government.)

Rome was divided up into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ social groups: plebeians and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Plebeians are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class people who work for patricians, who are rich land-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The patricians were not always fair towards the plebeians. So, the plebeians \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and got the patricians to publish Rome’s first set of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These were called The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tables.

The most powerful branch of Rome’s government was the   
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It was made up of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It controlled law-making and how \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was spent in Rome. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were elected by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Citizen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They asked the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pass laws for the plebeians. There were two powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One was head of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and one was a chief judge.

Rome wanted to be the unquestioned leader of the entire Mediterranean region. So they went to war with the civilization of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over who would control the island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These wars were called the Punic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Julius \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was Rome’s first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is an all-powerful ruler. Caesar was from a wealthy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ family, and he had built up his power as a Senator, Consul, and later as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ governor of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [France]. After Julius Caesar was stabbed to death in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, his adopted stepson, named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Caesar, became emperor. Rome grew in power and in the size of the area that it controlled. The time when Augustus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ruled was called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Romana, which means Roman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. To pay for its huge building projects, Rome collected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money from those it had conquered. It counted the numbers of people whom it had conquered; they called this count a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Roman soldiers built an immense network of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Water was carried to new Roman cities on raised water bridges called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Roman citizens enjoyed bloody entertainment in Rome’s immense \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is where gladiators fought to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.